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Message:

Enclosed please find the Request for Continued Examination; and the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004.

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In re Application of: **Patel, Ketankumar B.**

Art Unit: 2644

Serial No.: 10/016,194

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For: **Circuit for Reducing Voltage Peak in
Interfacing with a Telephone Line**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *FINAL OFFICE ACTION*

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated November 17, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the attached *Request for Continued Examination* filed under 37 CFR §1.114 in the above-identified application.